

I oppose mandating broadcast flags for digital television due to its potential for abuse and for its further erosion of personal use rights, especially since it will most likely not impact any tech-savvy pirates. As virtually all other such schemes have shown, motivated hackers can circumvent any commercial protection system. However, the implementation of such systems have always had negative impacts on end users rights and ability to enjoy copyrighted media in both typical and fair-use protected manners. Please deny broadcasters' request to mandate technological copyright protection schemes for digital television.